Seattle's Central Waterfront Plan Charrette 2004





Offer a Vision, Create a Legacy



Design a greener and more inviting waterfront; provide new public access and open views; knit neighborhood to neighborhood, water to land, waterfront to downtown; collect, clean and utilize rain and runoff in our infrastructure and landscaping; bury the viaduct.

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Team Narrative

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Inviting people to a more accommodating waterfront, knitting together partitioned sections of the city and revealing the abundance of water within Seattle were just some of the goals set forth by Team 18: Offer a vision, Create a legacy.

Team 18 "buried the viaduct" opening up interstitial spaces that will be filled with tidal bays and inlets. For example, the new Occidental Island claims a portion of today's Terminal 46—enhancing nearshore habitat while providing new spaces for development._At Pike Place, the Market Cascade will provide a glass-roofed retail hillclimb that connects an interior woodland with a forested slope beneath Victor Steinbrueck Park. While adjacent stalls and pedestrian paths will spill down a vibrant arcade descending to the water. And Growing Vine Street extends to the water's edge, bringing the Sound to the all of Seattle's citizens by providing universal access to the shoreline.



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